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TAGS: PEPR, PINS, SN, UR, US
SUBJ: SWEDISH PAPER ALLEGES SECRETARY KISSINGER BLOCKED ATTEMPT
TO LOCATE RAJUL WALLEBERG

REF: STOCKHOLM 0436

1. STOCKHOLM DAILY DAGENS NYMETER GAVE BROAD COVERAGE
MARCH 18 TO ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT FORMER SECRETARY
KISSINGER, IRRITATED BY SWEDISH CRITICISM OF US
VIETNAM POLICY, STOPPED AN INSTRUCTION TO THE US
EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER 1973 REQUESTING THE EMBASSY
TO TAKE UP THE CASE OF THE MISSING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT
RAJUL WALLEBERG WITH SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE. THE
ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY SWEDISH RADIO'S LONDON
CORRESPONDENT SVEN STROMBERG WHO OBTAINED NUMBERS OF
FORMERLY CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS UNDER THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. SUMMARIES OF STROMBERG'S

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ARTICLE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED BY MOST OTHER PAPERS
AND GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION.

2. SEQUENCE BEGAN WITH MAY 1973 LETTER TO KISSINGER FROM
WALLENBERG'S MOTHER, MAY VON DARDEL WALLENBERG, REQUESTING
US ASSISTANCE. THIS LETTER REACHED KISSINGER IN
AUGUST 1973 ACCOMPANIED BY EUR BRIEFING MEMORANDUM,
SUGGESTED LETTER ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY TO MRS.
WALLENBERG, AND CABLE INSTRUCTION TO EMBASSY MOSCOW.
CABLE WAS IN THREE PARTS, OF WHICH FIRST TWO WERE BACKGROUND.
THIRD SECTION OF CABLE REQUESTED AMBASSADOR TO CONTACT
MFA AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ON WALLENBERG. EXERCISE
ENDED, HOWEVER, ON OCTOBER 15, 1973 WITH KISSINGER VETO.
NEITHER CABLE NOR REPLY TO MRS. WALLENBERG WAS SENT.
PRESS NOTED THAT MRS. WALLENBERG DIED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

3. COMMENT: WHILE STROMBERG DOES NOT CLAIM WALLENBERG
MYSTERY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLVED HAD MOSCOW DEMARCHE
BEEN AUTHORIZED, ARTICLE IS REplete WITH HINTS THAT
THIS COULD WELL HAVE HAPPENED. ARTICLE ALSO CHIDES
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT FOR NOT USING US CONNECTION MORE OFTEN
IN PAST TO CLARIFY WALLENBERG STATUS. EMBASSY POUCHING
TRANSLATION OF COMPLETE ARTICLE (EUR/NE).
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